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2. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] PN VIEWED PAST BAD RELATIONS BETWEEN  
CHILEAN RIGHT AND U.S.G. AS ONE OF MAJOR ACTORS  
CONTRIBUTING TO 4 SEP DEBACLE. THIS, HOWEVER, NOT  
MEANT TO USHER IN RECRIMINATIONS.

3. PN VISUALIZES FOR ITSELF RESIDUAL OPPOSITION  
ROLE UNDER ALLENDE (WITHOUT ANY ILLUSIONS WHATSOEVER  
ABOUT ALLENDE'S ULTIMATE GOALS) [REDACTED]

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PN WOULD WELCOME MAINTAINING CLOSE AND CONTINUING RELATIONSHIP WITH U. S. G. BEST TIME TO LAY GROUNDWORK WOULD BE NOW, PROVIDED U. S. G. INTERESTED.

4. \_\_\_\_\_ REALIZES THAT RECENT WASHINGTON DISCUSSIONS RE ABOVE TOPIC MAINLY PREDICATED ON ASSUMPTION THAT PN WOULD UNCONDITIONALLY OPPOSE ALLENDE'S ELECTION. AS STATION NOW SEES IT, PN WILL NOT OPPOSE ALLENDE'S ELECTION IF FREI AND PDC CAVE. CONVERSELY, PN WILL NOT VOTE FOR ALLENDE IF PDC DECIDES TO EITHER ABSTAIN OR CAST VOTE AGAINST HIM.

5. PN TOLD BY EDMUNDO P E R E Z ZUJOVIC THAT HE HOPES TO CONTROL JUNTA AND REPLACE SENATOR PRADO WITH JAIME C A S T I L L O . HENCE, THEY INTEND TO ADOPT WAIT-AND-SEE ATTITUDE, BUT WITH FEW ILLUSIONS LEFT.

6. AS REGARDS MILITARY AND/OR VIAUX, PN NO LONGER EXPECTS THAT THEY WILL MOVE OR THAT THEY CAN BE PERSUADED TO DO SO.

UTIONS FOR CHILEAN PROBLEMS HAVE TO BE LOOKED FOR IN POLITICAL FIELD AND WITHIN CONSTITUTIONAL FRAMEWORK. THIS CLEARLY SPELLED OUT IN AIDE MEMOIRE TO

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ALLENDE. (STA WILL RECEIVE COPY AND CABLE SPANISH TEXT).

7. ADVISE SOONEST IF HQS, IN LIGHT ABOVE DEVELOPMENTS, STILL INTERESTED IN PURSUING IDEA TO ENCOURAGE BI-LATERAL AND SECRET TALKS IN WASHINGTON. TALKS WOULD BE COUNTER-PRODUCTIVE IF PRINCIPALLY DESIGNED TO PUSH PN AND ALESSANDRI (WHO NOW ON PUBLIC RECORD AS FAVORING TALKS) INTO ALL OUT OPPOSITION WHICH PN VIEWS, POLITICALLY SPEAKING, AS SUICIDAL. THEY WOULD OBVIOUSLY BE FORCED TO COUNTER THAT U.S.G. HAD BEST CONCENTRATE ITS MISSIONARY EFFORTS ON PDC WITH WHICH PN STILL PREPARED TO MAKE COMMON CAUSE IF IT DECIDES TO CAST VOTE AGAINST ALLENDE.

8. TALKS, THEREFORE, CAN ONLY BE PRODUCTIVE IF U.S.G. ATTEMPTS TO UNDERSTAND PN DILEMMA AND STRIVES TO VIEW IT IN CONTEXT OF CHILEAN POLITICAL MORES AND REALITIES. THIS WOULD NOT RULE OUT GOING ON RECORD AS WARNING PN [REDACTED] THAT

ANY DEAL WITH ALLENDE IS MORE THAN LIKELY TO PROVE PN'S UNDOING.

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9. IF U.S.G. INTERESTED IN MAINTAINING MODICUM OF LEVERAGE IN CHILE'S POLITICAL CENTER, IT MAY BE POSSIBLE TO REACH UNDERSTANDING NOW AND THEREBY ENABLE PN TO PLAY "LOYAL OPPOSITION" ROLE ITSELF, WHICH IT INTENDS TO CARVE OUT FOR AS LONG CONDITIONS PERMIT. WITHOUT U.S.G. MORAL BACKING, STATION AFRAID, IT MAY BECOME NECESSARY TO WRITE OFF PN AS LOST CAUSE. IF SUGGESTED MEETING DISSOLVES IN ACRIMONY, LONGRANGE RESULTS COULD BE DELETERIOUS IN SENSE OF DENYING U.S.G. ANY POLITICAL BASE FOR BRINGING PRESSURES TO BEAR ON ALLENDE AND U.P.

10. STATION BELIEVES TO HAVE UNDERSTANDING, MAYBE UNMATCHED ELSEWHERE, OF POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHILE AND OS SIGNIFICANCE OF ABOVE DEVELOPMENT. STATION ALSO BELIEVES TO POSSESS REALISTIC APPRECIATION OF POLITICAL IMPERATIVES WHICH GOVERN CURRENT PN SOUNDINGS OF ALLENDE AND DEGREES TO WHICH U.S. POLITICAL ACTION SOILL OPERATIVE IN AFFECTING ALESSANDRI'S AND PN'S JUDGEMENTS. DECISION WILL HAVE TO BE REACHED ON WASHINGTON LEVEL WHETHER IT BEST TO ROLL WITH PUNCH,

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SLOW DOWN RAPPROCHEMENT, OR INTERPOSE VIRTUALLY  
MEANINGLESS VETO WHICH MAY PUSH PN OVER BRINK AND  
DESTROY REMAINING BRIDGES BETWEEN CHILEAN RIGHT AND  
U.S.G. FOR GOOD.

11. MAY BRIEF AMBASSADOR, AFTER HEADQUARTERS  
HAD TIME TO SORT OUT ITS EQUITIES IN MAINTAINING AND,  
INDEED, STRENGTHENING U.S. RELATIONS WITH PN.

DEPT STATE

MAY WISH TO PURSUE ITS VAIN QUEST FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH  
PDC WHICH, ONCE IN TANDEM WITH ALLENDE, WILL COOPERATE  
ALL OUT IN ERADICATING LAST VESTIGES OF U.S. INFLUENCE  
IN CHILE. PN, ON OTHER HAND, CAN STILL BE PERSUADED  
TO REMAIN ORIENTED TOWARD THE U.S. BOTH AND  
WOULD ABVIOUSLY WELCOME THE PN IN THEIR ROLE  
AND ALLENDE MAY THINK TWICE BEFORE DESTROYING IT, ROOT  
AND BRANCH.

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